

XENIA SENTINEL.

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The Continental Old Folks' Concert.

The celebrated Continental Old Folks' Concert will be given at McMillan's Hall on Saturday evening of this week. They have with them this evening the famous New England Band, who delighted our citizens with her beautiful songs when she was here with the Old Folks about a year and a half ago. This company is not unknown in Xenia, and we advise our readers to go early on Saturday evening, as they remain but one night, and we have no doubt but the hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

At Home on Partridge—The 2nd Iowa Regiment—Soldiers Re-enlisting.

Mr. William Herritt, of Xenia, a member of the Second Iowa Regiment, is now at home on a furlough of thirty days. He is a patriotic soldier, and has re-enlisted for the war. All honor to him, and to all those like him, who are willing to stand by the cause of the country until the rebel power is annihilated, be the time short or long. And in this connection we quote the following extract from the special correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette of Wednesday, December 20.

At Putaski, the noble 2d Iowa leads the van. A regiment which for the social and intellectual standing of its members, at its original organization, and for its distinguished valor on the battle-field, will challenge comparison with any regiment in the field, has again honored itself and the State by being first in the division to re-enlist. The regiment which rendered itself famous by that magnificent charge at Fort Donelson under the lamented Smith, still tells to the nation that it does not repose on its laurels, but is ready, with a new will to enter again for three years or during the war, the dangers and hardships of the soldier's life.

Greene County Board of Agriculture.

At the election at the Sheriff's office, on last Saturday, the following persons were elected to constitute the Agricultural Board of Greene County for the present year.

President—Daniel McMillan, Xenia.
Vice President—J. S. McClung, Beaver Creek.
Recording Secretary—D. P. Jeffries, Xenia.
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. H. B. McClellan, Xenia.
Treasurer—W. F. Pelham, Xenia.
Directors.
J. E. Wilson, Yellow Springs.
Dr. J. W. Green, Fairfield.
James Huppert, New Jasper.
J. M. Peterson, Xenia.
Wm. McPherson, Spring Valley.
Robert Haines, Bellbrook.
Jesse R. Marshall, Sugar Creek.
John E. Nash, Xenia.
A. D. Stevenson, Xenia.
T. P. Johnston, Osborn.
J. G. Smith, Cedarville.
Robert Crawford, Xenia.
Elisha Wilson, Fairfield.
A. Ferguson, Byron.
I. M. Barrett, Spring Valley.

Proceedings of the Board of Agriculture for Greene County.

The Board of Agriculture for Greene County met at the Sheriff's office, on Saturday, January 3, 1864.

J. R. Nash was appointed to represent the Board at the State Convention to be held in Columbus on the 6th of January.

The following persons were appointed to report improvements in premium lists, and committees in their different departments:

On Horses—J. G. Smith, J. R. Marshall, J. Huppert, A. D. Stevenson.
On Cattle—D. McMillan, J. S. McClung, R. Crawford.
On Sheep and Hogs—T. P. Johnston, R. Haines, C. Wilson.
On Jacks and Mules—Wm. McPherson, J. M. Peterson, A. Ferguson.

Farm Implements, Farm Products, Machinery, etc.—J. M. Barrett, J. R. Nash, Wm. McPherson, W. F. Pelham.
Needle-work, Dairy Products, Miscellaneous—Dr. J. W. Green, J. E. Wilson, D. P. Jeffries, H. B. McClellan.

The above committees will meet at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 23d inst., at the Sheriff's office, for the purpose of making their reports.

The Board adjourned to meet at the same place, on Saturday, the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all committees will be formed, and the time fixed for holding the next annual fair.

J. R. NASH, Secretary pro tem.

Week of Prayer.

Agreeable to the established custom of the Christian world, the present week will be one of prayer in the Churches of this city. The following are the topics for each evening:

Tuesday, January 5th—For the success of all efforts to evangelize the unconverted at home and abroad.
Wednesday, January 6th—For the Christian ministry, for Sabbath schools, and for all other Christian agencies, and for the increase of spiritual life, activity, and holiness in all believers.

Thursday, January 7th—For the afflicted and oppressed—that Christian love may reach the destitute of all lands.
Friday, January 8th—For all in authority—for the prevalence of peace, and for the holy observance of the Sabbath.

Saturday, January 9th—God's blessings, personal, social, and national—the revival and extension of pure Christianity throughout the world.
Sabbath, January 10th—The Christian Church—its unity and the duty and desirableness of manifesting it.

N. B.—Our country—its sins—its repentance—its deliverance—God's hand in our midst—His tokens for mercy—to be remembered every day.

PLACES OF MEETING.
Tuesday evening, January 5th—Baptist Church.
Wednesday evening, January 6th—German Reformed Church.
Thursday evening, January 7th—Presbyterian Church.
Friday evening, January 8th—2nd E. P. Church.
Saturday evening, January 9th—Lutheran Church.
Sabbath evening, January 10th—Methodist Episcopal Church.
Services each evening commencing at 6 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

LIEUTENANT JOHN LEWIS, of this city, has been promoted to the company of a company in the 12th Regiment O. V. I.

J. Whitelaw Reid.

On last Wednesday, we had the honor of a call from J. Whitelaw Reid, who is known in the newspaper world by the nom de plume of ACORN, which name is familiar especially to the readers of the Cincinnati Gazette, although his reputation as a clear, vivid, and able writer, is as wide as the local country, his letters having been extensively copied both in western and eastern newspapers. His descriptions of some of the great battles of the war, have given him a reputation as one of the ablest war correspondents of the day. Scarcely less clear and vivid are some of his descriptions of scenes in Congress, one of which—the opening scene of the present House of Representatives—our readers will remember, we copied entire in the Sentinel. Greene County is proud to claim J. Whitelaw Reid as one of her own sons.

Sentinel Job Office.

We have no hesitancy in saying, that we now have the best Job Printing Office ever established in Xenia. We have spared no expense, either in buying type and presses, or in procuring skillful workmen, and we are fully prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, in better style, and at lower prices, than it can be done at any other side of Cincinnati. But give us a trial. Our work will speak for itself.

A New Public Hall.

The necessity for a new public hall in Xenia, is beginning to be generally felt. At the late entertainments given by the Soldiers' Aid Society, Old Fellows' Hall was found to be entirely too small for the city. On those occasions the hall became filled at a very early hour, and scores of people were compelled to go away without seeing the performances.

In cases of popular lectures, or entertainments of a public character, in which the masses are interested, we have no hall in the place which is equal to the demands and necessities of the city and country. Think of it. Suppose Bayard Taylor, or some other distinguished lecturer, comes here to deliver an instructive and entertaining address. In such an instance we will find ourselves in the pleasant and profitable predicament of not having a hall large enough to hold all who desire to hear him. Or suppose the patriotic ladies of our city should resolve upon giving a festival for the benefit of the needy soldiers' families in our midst. We would have no hall large enough for the occasion.

Xenia is a very fast growing city. She needs a new public hall, equal in its capacity and finish to her necessities and prospects, and, sooner or later, she must have one. Let the people take the subject into consideration.

The Sentinel for Soldiers.

Our regular terms for the Sentinel, are two dollars per year, but we will send it to Union soldiers in the field or in the hospital, at one dollar and fifty cents per year. We feel that we are merely doing right in making this diminution in favor of the best men in the country contains.

Report of the Secretary of the Xenia Soldiers' Aid Society.

The ladies of the Xenia Soldiers' Aid Society would hereby return a vote of thanks to the "Old Fellows" for the use of their Hall on the 23d inst. for the entertainment of the ladies, and for their kindness in rendering all the assistance in their power to make the entertainment pleasant and profitable.

Also, we take pleasure in acknowledging the untiring efforts of Messrs. Jeffries, McQuiston, Fleming, Hunter, E. Y. Reid and others, in arranging the Hall, and managing the stage in the evening.

Mr. Manger will please accept our thanks for his services on the evenings of our entertainments.
Mr. Pettit will please accept our thanks for his kind attentions at the Hall.
Mr. G. M. Pearson, with "the Xenia String Band," assisted by the young ladies at the piano, and "Young America" from Dayton, contributed much to the first evening's entertainment. They will please accept our grateful acknowledgments.

On Monday evening our Xenia amateurs gave us fine music, vocal and instrumental, which the audience highly appreciated. We tender them our thanks.
Rev. Wm. T. Findley permitted the use of his fine piano, which we esteem a VERY PARTICULAR FAVOR, and for which he will please accept our thanks.

We would acknowledge the kindness of the editors of the three journals of our city for advertising our entertainments. To the Journal Office, for their generous donation of printing, their ready and obliging way of doing business, we would offer our grateful acknowledgments.

The hunters who supplied us with game for the supper will please accept our thanks.
We would acknowledge the receipt of cream and poultry from our friends in the country, and thank them for their donations.
Finally, to the public for their liberal patronage, their countenance and well-wishes to us while working for the common cause, we tender our sincerest thanks.

The proceeds of the first evening were \$31.60
Of the Festival, 209.50
Of the third evening, 95.20
Total \$635.30
The expenses are to be paid from this sum.
By order of Society.
HELEN M. KING, Secretary.

The Sentinel.

If you desire to take the paper of the county—and one which is LIVE, URGENT, and RELIABLE, subscribe at once for the SENTINEL.

COMMERCIAL.

Xenia Market.

Compiled weekly at the Counting-Room of C. W. Trader.
Xenia, Monday Evening, Jan. 4, 1864.

GRAIN MARKET.		
Wheat,		\$1 15
Coru,		65
Barley,		70
Oats,		30
Barley,		1.30
Clover Seed,		8.00
Timothy,		2.25
White Beans,		2.00
Peas,		80
Flaxseed,		2.00
Butter,		22.25
Eggs,		20
Lard,		15
Peanut,		15
Dried Apples,		5
Honey,		5
Hm,		12
Flour per barrel,		\$9 00
Cheese,		16
Coffee,		25.00
Sugar,		13.00

European News.

By the steamer Adriatic, which arrived at St. John, N. F., on the 25th of December, we have the latest advices from Europe:

The Government of England at Shanghai, who insisted in fitting out the Rappahannock for the rebels have been discharged for a violation of the neutrality law. Names of persons serving on any rebel vessel, who, before the war, resided in England, and not be allowed to re-enter the service.

The steamer Vanderbilt, bound for Cape Town, and scheduled to sail on the 25th inst., and then to Pagan Island, the rendezvous of the Confederates, where she is said to be carrying the mail, has been seized by the British war steamer, and is now being towed to the Cape.

The Saxons were sent to New York with a prize crew. It is reported that the mate of the steamer was shot by Federal officers.

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